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## EDITORIAL NOTES

### THE LEGISLATURE.

At the time of writing it is impossible to say just what has been proposed in the way of medical legislation, though some things are quite apparent. The usual attempt is to be made to secure special boards of examiners in almost every sort of freak cult. A number of bills have been drawn which may or may not be introduced; one of them provides an entirely new medical law on an entirely new plan, but no copy of the bill has as yet come to our attention. Another proposed law provides for separate boards of examiners for regulars, homeopaths, eclectics, osteopaths, naturopaths and divine healers! An amendment, approved by the Board of Medical Examiners and by the attorneys for the State Society, providing for license without examination in this state of those who have had a bona fide preliminary and medical education not less than that required under our present standards and who have been licensed after a satisfactory examination in their home state, has been introduced. This is the only form of reciprocity that the State Society could possibly endorse. Of course, many of those who have failed to pass the examination of our board are clamoring for a wide-open reciprocity; an amendment that will allow anyone licensed to practice medicine anywhere, to come here and get a license without examination. That is wrong for the reason that there are so many people practicing medicine, and licensed to do so in some one or more states, who never had any medical education to speak of and whose license was secured by merely filing a diploma, which may have been purchased from a "diploma mill" at a cost of from \$50 to \$150. It is only in the last twenty-two years that there has been

any control of medical schools or of medical licensure in the United States, and even now, in many states, what control exists is more theoretical than actual. Many of our legislators do not seem to know these things; many of them seem to think that anyone should have a whack at the business of medicine; they forget that it is a profession dealing with life and death and that the people should be protected as much as possible against incompetence and ignorance.

Oakland (NOT Santa Cruz) is the place of the Annual Meeting of the State Society, April 15, 16 and 17, 1913.

### UNPLEASANT PUBLICITY.

It must have been exceedingly unpleasant for Parke, Davis & Co., to have *Pearson's Magazine*, in its January number, come out with a most deleriously hectic article on the phylacogens of our distinguished fellow citizen, Schafer. The house seems to be quite honest in its desire to study these products carefully and to market them in a proper manner. They had quite a correspondence with *Pearson's*, beginning in October 1912, and have sent out copies of these letters in which they most urgently begged the magazine not to publish the article in question. But it was quite too hectic a morsel for *Pearson's* to relinquish. Strange days are come upon us when laymen, in lay publications, instruct the world, or such portion of it as listens to them and is impressed, on things medical. To be sure, the world needs plenty of instruction on things of medicine and of public health; but are the Arno Dosches to do it or are medical men to do it? This sort of misdirected enthusiasm does infinitely more harm than good. But what's the use! It's the old story; "controversy equalizes fools and wise men—and the fools know it!"

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### A VALUABLE (?) PUBLICATION.

A most remarkable publication bearing the title of the *Army and Navy Magazine* has reached the JOURNAL office. The December number states that the subscription price is \$3.00 per year, but a careful examination of that issue would lead one to wonder whether anyone would ever pay money for it or if, on the contrary, he would not demand a good price for reading it. There is a department headed "Medical and Surgical," Arthur Gordon Lewis, Editor, and this "department" is certainly a wonder! The new postal law is evidently working well, in this case, for pages and pages of stuff of the reading-notice sort which otherwise might be taken for actual reading matter, are marked "advertisement"; truly valuable "medical" suggestions! Among them we find an article on that delightful fake, "dioradin," written by H. F. Boatman, M. D., Los Angeles, in which he reports a case of advanced tuberculosis "cured" by the dioradin fake; but the article is decorated with

# PROGRAM

## Forty Third Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California

### OAKLAND, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 16th and 17th, 1913

The Hotel Oakland will be the headquarters, and you should write to the hotel and make your reservation; rooms, without board, from \$1.50 per day up.

The usual arrangement of railroad rates will be in effect; pay your full fare and get a "receipt certificate" for the going trip. Have this receipt signed by the Secretary and you may then get your return ticket for one-third the regular fare.

On Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th, there will be clinics in San Francisco, the full details of which will be announced later.

The following is an incomplete and preliminary program of the scientific sessions; days and times when papers are to be read will be announced later.

The following papers have been arranged for the coming State meeting. We cannot attempt, at the present time, to group the papers for the different sessions.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM.

##### Symposium upon Diseases of the Gall Bladder.

1. Cholelithiasis—Its Pathology. Prof. Wm. Ophuls.
2. Symptomatology of Gall Bladder Diseases. Dr. H. C. Moffitt.
3. Unusual Clinical Features Associated with Gall Bladder Disease. Dr. C. M. Cooper.
4. Pancreatic Complications in Gall Bladder Disease. Dr. Leo Eloesser.
5. Medical Treatment of Gall Bladder Diseases. Dr. Dudley Fulton.
6. Surgical Treatment of Gall Bladder Diseases. Dr. W. I. Terry.
7. Surgical Treatment of Gall Bladder Diseases. Dr. Stanley Stillman.
8. Experiences with Artificial Pneumothorax in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Dr. F. Fehleisen and Dr. Max Rothschild.
9. Clinical Report on Bacteriology of the Urinary Tract, especially in Relation to Movable Kidney. Dr. David Hadden.
10. .... Dr. Victor Vecki.
11. Modern Treatment of Fractures. Dr. W. W. Richardson.
12. Management of Fractured Charcot Hip Joints. Dr. Rexwald Brown.
13. New Legislation—In Public Health and Medical Matters. Dr. Wm. F. Snow, (Sec'y Cal. State Board of Health.)
14. Housing Problems. Miss Jessica Peixotto, (Asst. Prof. of Sociology, Univ. of Cal.)
15. Safety Protection of the Laborer. Mr. Aaron L. Sapiro, (Sec'y of Industrial Board of Calif.)
16. School Inspection. Miss A. F. Brown, (School Director of Oakland.)
17. The Diagnosis of Brain Abscess. Dr. J. F. Fisher.
18. The Diagnosis of Surgical Diseases of the Colon. Dr. E. C. Moore.
19. "Pellagra"—A case report. Dr. S. Davidson.
20. "Exfoliative Dermatitis"—Report of a case with recovery. Dr. Thos. J. Clark.
21. "Acne Vulgaris." Dr. Lasher Hart.
22. "The Coagulation Time of the Blood in Diseases of the Skin." Dr. D. Friedlander.
23. "Ringworm in California." Dr. H. Morrow.
24. "Instance of Syphilis, Eczema and Psoriasis of the Palms." Dr. D. Montgomery and Dr. G. D. Culver.
25. Parasitic Skin Diseases in California. Dr. E. D. Chipman.
26. "Presentation of Dermatological Cases." Dr. Harry E. Alderson.
27. Function of the Semicircular Canals. Dr. S. S. Maxwell, Univ. Calif.

Clinics and demonstrations will be given a prominent place in the program. The tentative plan the Program Committee has thus far decided upon is as follows:

Tuesday morning—Presidential address and general reports.

Tuesday afternoon—Symposium on Gall Bladder Disease.

Wednesday morning and afternoon—Clinics and demonstrations in Oakland.

Wednesday evening—Special meetings with papers—(3 or 4).

Thursday morning—Clinics and demonstrations in Oakland.

Thursday afternoon—Reading of papers.

Friday—Clinics in San Francisco at various institutions.

Saturday morning—Clinics in San Francisco.

The following is the provisional program for the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section of the State Medical Society meeting in Oakland the 15th, 16th and 17th of April:

The first day of the meeting will be a joint meeting with the Western Section of the Triological Society, and it is the plan of the chairmen of both societies (Dr. Hill Hastings of Los Angeles and Dr. H. B. Graham of San Francisco) to hold, in addition to the three days' meeting, clinics at the various hospitals and an exhibit of pathological specimens, X-ray plates and new instruments in some central location, on the Monday preceding and Friday and Saturday following the meetings.

Any additions to the program may be handed to the Secretary, Dr. G. W. McCoy, Security Building, Los Angeles, or to the Chairman, Dr. H. B. Graham, 209 Post Street, San Francisco.

The Ductless Gland Extracts in Relation to Ear Affections.

Dr. H. Y. McNaught, San Francisco.  
Meningitis of Otitic Origin Due to Organisms of the Septothrix Group.

Dr. Henry Horn, San Francisco.  
Sclero-Corneal Trephining for Glaucoma (R. H. Elliot). Dr. Kaspar Pischel, San Francisco.

Sub-Conjunctival Injection of Cyanide of Mercury. Dr. A. S. Green, San Francisco.  
Iritis; Some Facts of General Interest.

Dr. Vard H. Hulen, San Francisco.  
Concerning the Lingual Tonsil.

Dr. M. W. Fredrick, San Francisco.  
Thrombosis of the Lateral Sinus with Report of Five Cases.

Dr. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco.  
Tuberculosis of the Middle Ear.

Dr. H. B. Graham, San Francisco.

Mouth and Larynx Signs and Symptoms in Tuberculosis. Dr. H. F. Moore, San Francisco.

Trephining of Eye Ball for Glaucoma—A Clinical and Experimental Study.

Dr. W. S. Franklin, Dr. D. R. Powell.  
An Unusual Case of Ophthalmic Migraine.

Dr. E. W. Alexander, San Francisco.  
Effects on the Eye of General Pathological Conditions (Case Histories).

Dr. W. F. Blake, San Francisco.  
Tuberculous Lymph Glands of the Neck.

Dr. Burt S. Stevens, San Francisco.

Provisional program of the Urological Section and the American Urological Association (Western Branch), which is to be held in conjunction with the California State Medical Society meeting.

The titles of the papers are:

Partial Bilateral Nephrectomy in an Advanced Case of Calculous Pyonephrosis.

Dr. Wm. E. Stevens (by invitation).  
Undescended Testes. Dr. R. L. Rigdon.

Treatment of Gonorrhea in the Female.

Dr. Walter S. Johnson.  
Pyclography in the Diagnosis of Hydronephrosis.

Dr. Martin Krotoszyner.  
Operations on the Closed Bladder.

Dr. Henry Meyer, San Francisco.  
Modern Therapy of Syphilis.

Dr. Victor Vecki, San Francisco.

Dr. Krotoszyner wishes to announce that he will demonstrate cases at the German Hospital at time to be arranged in the future.

#### Papers for Section on Medicine.

Peribronchial Origin of Tuberculosis with Study of Early Cases. Dr. Phillip King Brown.

The Routine Study of Diabetic Patients.  
Dr. Thomas Addis.

Sources of Error in Blood Pressure Measurements. Dr. E. S. Kilgore.

Occupational Disease—Aspects of Nitroglycerine Manufacture. Dr. G. E. Ebright.

Rheumatism in Childhood. Dr. J. A. Colliver.  
Unusual Forms of Typhoid Infection.

Dr. W. T. Cummins and Dr. P. K. Brown.  
Some Aspects of Tuberculosis. Dr. N. Bullock.

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES

### TONSILS AND ADENOIDS—THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.\*

By GEORGE H. KRESS, B. S., M. D., Los Angeles.

Tonsils and adenoids are among the most important structures in the human body. This statement is made not so much from the standpoint of the known physiological function of those tissues, as from the serious results produced by the pathological conditions to which both are so liable.

In the consideration of tonsils and adenoids, it must be remembered that these structures are only a part of a group of analogous tissues located at the upper entrance of the respiratory and alimentary tracts and spoken of as "the lymphoid ring of Wal-

deyer." This ring of Waldeyer may be said to include the two palatine or faucial tonsils in the back part of the mouth or fauces; the adenoid or epipharyngeal tonsil located in the epipharyngeal or post nasal space; the lingual tonsil situated at the base of the tongue; some isolated lymphoid patches in the larynx, especially about the ventricles and sometimes called the laryngeal tonsil; and some scattered patches of lymphoid tissue in the nose, especially about the lower turbinates, referred to occasionally as the nasal tonsils. To this group may also be added what are called the tubal tonsils, which are patches of lymphoid tissue about the mouths of the eustachian tubes; these latter being, however, regarded by some as only a part of the adenoid tonsils. The term tonsil as applied to these structures has no special significance other than to present the thought of a mass of lymphoid tissue very like that of the two almond-appearing palatine

\* Read before the joint meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical and Los Angeles County Dental Associations on November 12, 1912.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DECEMBER, 1912, SESSION.

Passed.			
School of Medicine.	Date of Graduation.	Percentage.	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 24, 09	85.1	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 15, 11	81.3	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 13, 12	80.1	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	—, —, 05	78.4*	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 13, 12	78.2	
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 13, 12	77.6*	
Coll. Phys. & Surgs., San Francisco, Calif.	6, 6, 12	75. *	
Cooper Med. Coll., Calif.	5, 9, 12	81.	
Cooper Med. Coll., Calif.	5, 9, 12	75.8*	
Oakland Coll. Med. & Surg., Calif.	5, 28, 12	85.6	
Oakland Coll. Med. & Surg., Calif.	5, 28, 12	84.4	
Oakland Coll. Med. & Surg., Calif.	5, 28, 12	79.	
Oakland Coll. Med. & Surg., Calif.	5, 28, 12	78.3*	
Oakland Coll. Med. & Surg., Calif.	9, 2, 12	77.5	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 20, 12	90.	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 1, 11	86.1	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 1, 11	85.4	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 20, 12	82.9	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 20, 12	82.5	
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.	6, 20, 12	81.1	
Albany Med. Coll., N. Y.	5, 19, 08	84.9	
Baltimore Med. Coll., Md.	4, 17, 00	86.3	plus 5-91.3
Central Coll. of P. & S., Ind.	—, —, 86	75.2	plus 10-85.2*
Chicago Med. Coll., Ill.	3, 30, 80	75.	plus 15-90. *
Coll. Phys. & Surgs., Chicago, Ill.	—, —, 91	77.4	plus 10-87.4
Cornell Univ. Med. Coll., N. Y.	6, 12, 07	86.4	
Creighton Med. Coll., Nebr.	4, 27, 12	79.9	
Denver & Gross Coll. of Med., Colo.	5, 18, 06	81.3	
Detroit Coll. of Med., Mich.	4, 19, 94	81.	plus 5-86. *
Drake Univ., Med. Dept., Iowa.	3, 17, 97	77.2	plus 5-82.2
Eclectic Med. Coll., Ohio.	4, 19, 05	77.8	
George Washington Univ., Dist. of Col.	6, 5, 12	86.2	
Harvard Med. School, Mass.	6, 28, 11	89.3	
Harvard Med. School, Mass.	6, 20, 12	83.5	
Harvard Med. School, Mass.	6, 20, 12	80.1*	
Medico-Chirurgical Coll. of Phila., Pa.	5, —, 95	76.8	plus 5-81.8*
Miami Med. Coll., Ohio.	3, 3, 73	66.7	plus 15-81.7*
New York Homeo. Coll. & Hosp., N. Y.	5, —, 04	77.1	
Northwestern Univ., Med. Sch., Ill.	6, 19, 02	80.8	plus 5-85.8
Northwestern Univ., Med. Sch., Ill.	6, 14, 11	81.5	
Ohio Med. Univ., Ohio.	5, 8, 06	80.2	
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.	3, 21, 12	85.8	
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.	6, 18, 02	81.2	plus 5-86.2
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.	6, 16, 05	80.6	
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.	3, 31, 91	79.	plus 10-89.
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.	5, 26, 97	76.5	plus 5-81.5
Toronto Med. Coll., Canada.	5, 9, 11	80.4	
Univ. of City of New York.	4, 7, 93	75.4	plus 5-80.4
Univ. of Colorado.	6, 7, 11	80.	
Univ. of Florence, Italy.	2, 11, 04	76.5	
Univ. of Genoa, Italy.	6, 6, 05	75.	
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med.	6, 6, 11	85.8	
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med.	6, 4, 12	84.4	
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med.	6, 4, 12	88.	
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med.	6, 4, 12	85.8	
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med.	6, 4, 12	84.8	
Univ. Minn., Coll. Med. & Surg., Minn.	6, 9, 10	81.9	
Univ. Minn., Coll. Med. & Surg., Minn.	6, 5, 02	77.4	plus 5-82.4
Univ. of Penn., Pa.	6, 9, 97	82.6	plus 5-87.6
Univ. of Penn., Pa.	6, 13, 00	91.1	plus 5-96.1
Univ. of Penn., Pa.	6, 18, 02	83.3	plus 5-88.3
Univ. of the South, Tenn.	12, 1, 01	72.8	plus 5-77.8
Univ. of Virginia.	6, 14, 11	84.	
Vanderbilt Univ., Med. Dept., Tenn.	—, —, 08	86.7	
Vanderbilt Univ., Med. Dept., Tenn.	5, 21, 12	85.4	
Vanderbilt Univ., Med. Dept., Tenn.	3, 1, 91	81.5	plus 10-91.5
Western Reserve Univ., Med. Dept., Ohio.	3, 2, 92	84.4	plus 10-94.4
Wisconsin Coll. of P. & S., Wis.	5, 28, 03	75.8	
Woman's Hospital Med. Coll. of Chi., Ill.	4, 5, 87	77.8	plus 10-87.8
Failed.			
Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Univ. of So. Calif.	6, 13, 12	65.7	
Baltimore Univ. Sch. of Med., Md.	—, —, 99	61.2	plus 5-66.2*
Barnes Med. Coll., Mo.	5, 16, 11	67.2	
Bennett Eclectic Coll. Med. & Surg., Ill.	5, 8, 00	67.4	plus 5-72.4
Central Med. Coll., Mo.	3, 1, 98	67.5	plus 5-72.5
Cleveland Univ. of Med. & Surg., O.	3, 23, 97	69.2	plus 5-74.2
Coll. Phys. & Surgs., Ill.	4, 21, 96	57.2	plus 5-62.2

Coll. Phys. & Surgs., Ill.....	4, 21, 96	69.1 plus 5-74.1
Eclectic Med. Inst., of Cinn., O.....	6, 3, 90	61.4 plus 10-71.4
Hahnemann Med. Coll., Ill.....	4, 13, 90	63.2 plus 10-73.2
Hahnemann Med. Coll., Ill.....	4, 26, 05	64.5
Lincoln Med. Coll., Nebr.....	8, 1, 06	69.2*
Louisville Nat. Med. Coll., Ky.....	5, 9, 89	42. plus 10-52. **
Missouri Med. Coll., Mo.....	3, 2, 81	41.4 plus 15-56.4
Omaha Med. Coll., Nebr.....	4, 4, 95	59.9 plus 5-64.9
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.....	5, 25, 99	70.7 plus 5-75.7
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.....	3, 25, 90	66. plus 10-76.
Rush Med. Coll., Ill.....	2, 20, 83	62.1 plus 10-72.1*
Tennessee Med. Coll., Tenn.....	5, 20, 08	56.6
Univ. Med. Coll., N. Y.....	3, 9, 86	61.4 plus 10-71.4
Univ. of Denver, Colo.....	5, —, 02	63.9 plus 5-68.9
Univ. of Louisville, Ky.....	6, 29, 05	70.5***
Univ. of Illinois, Coll. of Med., Ill.....	6, 4, 12	71.6
U. S. Grant Univ., Tenn.....	5, 1, 08	73.1
Willamette Univ., Med. Coll., Oreg.....	3, 28, 04	70.5

**Osteopathy—Passed.**

American Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	5, 31, 10	77.7
American Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	6, 3, 12	77.4
American Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	6, 5, 11	77.3
American Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	6, 22, 05	75.3*
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	1, 26, 12	82.9
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	80.3**
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	77.8
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	77.5
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 2, 10	77.4
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	77.1.
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	76.6
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	76.5
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	76.2**
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	75.4*
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	75.2*
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	75. *
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 2, 10	75.
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	75. *
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif .....	6, 20, 12	88.5
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif .....	6, 20, 12	75.5

**Osteopathy—Failed.**

American Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	6, 5, 11	36.3
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	1, 26, 12	71.3*
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	71.
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	1, 26, 12	70.6
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	70.3
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 1, 11	70.2*
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	68.9
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	1, 26, 11	67.2****
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	65.7
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	64.3
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	63.6
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	1, 27, 10	63.5****
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	62.8
L. A. Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 6, 12	59.5
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 20, 12	71.
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 15, 11	66.9**
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 20, 12	66.7*
Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.....	6, 20, 12	58.5
Philadelphia Coll. & Infirmary of Osteopathy, Pa.....	6, 22, 05	71.2*
S. S. Still Coll. of Osteopathy, Mo.....	1, 29, 03	73.7

\* Taken before.

**New Licentiates—Medical Doctors.**

A. W. Abbott, Albert Allen, S. M. Alter, J. H. Anderson, J. W. Bardill, F. J. Barnet, O. S. Bay, W. R. Boone, J. I. Boyer, O. W. Butler, J. M. G. Carter, F. H. Carter, E. S. Coburn, A. B. Cooke, C. C. Dickinson, A. B. Diepenbrock, W. W. Dill, J. B. Dodds, T. H. P. Duncan, E. V. Emery, C. C. Fitzgibbon, P. French, F. M. Gardner, E. J. Gay, C. M. Gouley, E. M. Hasty, F. L. Herrick, L. D. Hollingsworth, W. H. Holmes, K. Iseri, E. C. Jeancon, C. A. Jensen, A. N. Kerr, A. T. King, J. J. Klick, C. C. Landis, R. L. Larsen, W. E. Libby, E. M. Lundegaard, T. MacRae, J. H. Miller, E. D. Moffett, L. R. Moore, R. Moretti, C. H. Peppers, V. M. Pinkley, F. A. Phillips, R. Pollock, W. R. Reeves, C. G. Reum, D. N. Richards, B. Robbins, R. R. Ronan, A. H. Rosburg, J. M. Rose, F. M. Rossiter, E. H. Schneider, E. Scosseria, C. E. Shank, H. Shoemaker, G. M. Silverberg, J. H. Stark, W. F. Traugher, J. W. Truxaw, J. P. Vye, G. Walsh, G. H. Willcutt, F. C. Wiser, J. C. Yates.

**New Licentiates—Osteopaths.**

G. M. Bales, R. F. Buchman, E. Ellison, C. E. Faddis, S. W. Hutchinson, W. W. Hutchinson, M. P. Jason, H. P. Jelsma, E. F. Jerrue, P. B. Magill, C. C. Moreland, L. M. Mosher, M. Mossman, E. Pethe-ram, R. W. Shultz, L. B. Smith, C. F. Thwaites, L. A. Weaver, C. H. West, F. W. West.

**New Licentiates—Honorably Discharged United States' Surgeons.**

Frampton Cove Brosius, Rush Med. Coll., Ill., Febr. 19, 1883; Wm. L. Whittington, Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa., April 4, 1888.

**LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY.****Announcement of Hours.**

The Lane Medical Library is open every day except Sunday from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and is open evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 except on Saturday. The library is open for the general use of the profession but it is anticipated that those who use the library often will contribute \$5 per year for the privilege of using the books in the library or \$10 per year for the privilege of taking the books home. Life memberships cost \$100.

**WHEN IS A CURE NOT A CURE?**

At a meeting of the French Society for Dermatology and Syphiligraphy, Gaucher told of a patient who got a cutaneous syphilid 50 years after a chancre. This was capped by Brocq, who observed a gumma in a man of 84: his chancre had been acquired at the age of 19, after which the syphilis had utterly vanished for 65 years.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND THE SQUARE DEAL.**

A negress, the wife of a white man, gave birth, in the Obstetric Clinic of the University of Munich, to twins, one of whom was black and the other white.

**NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.**

Since March 1 the following articles have been accepted for inclusion with New and Nonofficial Remedies:

Capsules of Holadin Succinate of Soda and Bile Salts (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).  
 Capsules of Bile Salts Succinate of Soda and Phenolphthalein (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).  
 Capsules of Holadin, Bile Salts and Phenolphthalein (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).  
 Euscopol (Riedel & Co.).  
 Ecodin (Riedel & Co.).  
 Iodo-Casein (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Iodo-Casein Tablets, 2½ grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Iodo-Casein Tablets, 5 grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Formicin (Kalle & Co.).  
 L-Suprarenin Synthetic Bitartrate Tablets (V. Koechl & Co.).  
 Colon Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Gonorrheal Vaccine (Combined) (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Typhoid Vaccine (Prophylactic) (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Furunculosis Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Combined Bacterial Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Acne Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).  
 Novocain Tablets "D" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Novocain Tablets "F" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "A" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "B" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "C" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "E" (Victor Koechl & Co.).  
 Proferrin (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Proferrin Tablets, 1 gr. (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Proferrin Tablets, 2½ grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Proferrin Tablets, 5 grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Meningo-Bacterin (H. K. Mulford Co.).  
 Tyramine (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).  
 Tuberculin-Rosenbach (Kalle & Co.).

Since publication of New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1912, and in addition to those previously reported, the following articles have been accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for inclusion with "New and Nonofficial Remedies."

Novatophan is ethyl 6-methyl-2-phenyl-quinolin-

4-carboxylate,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5)_2$ , 6:2:4, the ethyl ester of paratophan. It is a crystalline, tasteless powder, insoluble in water. Its action is the same as that of atophan from which it differs only in being tasteless. It is also furnished in the form of Novatophan Tablets, 0.5 Gm. (7½ grains). Schering & Glatz, New York (Jour. A. M. A., Nov. 30, 1912, p. 1971).

Hexal is hexamethylenamin salicylsulphonic acid,  $(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{OH})\text{COOH}.\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . It is a white crystalline powder, soluble in water. It is a weak combination of hexamethylenamin and salicylsulphonic acid. It is claimed to have the action of hexamethylenamin combined with an anesthetic and astringent action on the inflamed mucous membranes of the biliary passages and urinary bladder, without having a deleterious effect on the bladder walls. Claimed to be useful in chronic inflammation of the bladder, posterior urethritis, etc. It is also furnished in the form of Hexal Tablets, 0.5 Gm. (7½ grains). Riedel & Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Nov. 30, 1912, p. 1971).

Glycotauro, Bile Salts, H. W. & Co., is concentrated ox bile, freed from bile pigments, each Gm. representing approximately 10 c.c. of fresh ox bile. It is a soft, semi-solid mass of bile-like odor and slightly bitter taste. Its actions and uses are those of bile salts. It is marketed in the form of Glycotauro Capsules, 5 gr. and Glycotauro Pills, 1 gr. Hynson, Westcott & Co., Baltimore, Md. (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 7, 1912, p. 2066).

Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, is an ointment containing 50 per cent. of metallic mercury in an ointment base consisting of anhydrous wool-fat, petrolatum and suet, aromatized. Its actions and uses are the same as mercurial ointment, U. S. P., but it is devoid of the unpleasant odor of the official preparation and is said to be more readily absorbed. It is marketed in the form of Capsules Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, 30 grains, and Capsules Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, 60 grains. H. K. Mulford & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 7, 1912, p. 2066).

Cycloform, isobutyl para-aminobenzoate, is 2-methyl-propyl-4-amino-benzoate,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{NH}_2)\text{COO}.\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ . It is closely related to anesthesin (ethyl aminobenzoate) and propaesin (propyl aminobenzoate). It is an odorless, crystalline powder, soluble in olive oil and only slightly soluble in water. Said to act on wound surfaces or mucous membranes as a superficial and prolonged anesthetic and as a mild antiseptic. Used as a dusting powder, 5 to 20 per cent. ointments, in suppositories and internally in doses of 0.1 Gm. to 0.2 Gm. (1½ to 3 grains). Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 14, 1912, p. 2150).

**NEW MEMBERS.**

Dwight, Wilder, San Francisco.  
 Utter, J. W., Anaheim, Cal.  
 Domann, Arthur H., Orange, Cal.  
 Von Werthern, J., San Francisco.  
 Osborn, H. B., Fillmore, Cal.  
 Homer, R. W., Ventura, Cal.  
 Craig, Thornton, Capay, Cal.  
 Gray, E. E., Marysville, Cal.  
 Gray, A. E., Marysville, Cal.  
 Seid, M. J., San Francisco.  
 Moore, C. B., San Francisco.  
 Hulen, Vard H., San Francisco.

**DEATHS.**

France, J. M., Perris, Cal.  
 Beach, Eliza J., Pasadena.  
 Paterson, Wm. A., Santa Clara.  
 Magee, F. J., Eugene City, Oregon (formerly Santa Clara, Cal.).  
 Reynolds, Geo. E., Hayward.